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<b>Applicant:</b> Richard Allen et al.	
<b>Serial No.:</b> To Be Assigned	
<b>Filed:</b> Herewith	
<b>For:</b> RETRACTABLE SCREEN SYSTEM PROVIDING A POSITIONING FORCE FOR A MOVABLE SASH	<b>Docket No.</b> 51984-292915

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**NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10 are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete patent application, including 36 pages of specification, 8 pages of claims, 1 page abstract
2. Forty-six (46) sheets of drawings of Figures 1 - 25 as described in the specification
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted - 4 pages)
4. Claims Fee Calculation Sheet (1 page)
5. Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,496.00 for the filing fee and extra claims fee (1 page)
6. Return postcard.

A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. Section 503 itemizing all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

**Deposit Account**

In the event the amount submitted herewith is insufficient in any respect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance needed to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

**Inventorship**

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**Filing Date**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b), this application is being filed with the necessary application, claims, and drawings. Please place this application on file upon receipt with a filing date of **October 17, 2003**.


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**CLAIMS FEE CALCULATION**  
**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 770
Total Claims	46	- 20 =	26	x \$ 18	\$ 468
Total Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	x \$ 86	\$ 258
Multiply Dependent Claims	0			\$ 290	\$ 0
				Total	\$ 1,496